

**Conference Committee Report on
House Bill No. 3167 / Senate Bill No. 3846**

The House and Senate Conference Committee appointed pursuant to motions to resolve the differences between the two houses on House Bill No. 3167 (Senate Bill No. 3846) has met and recommends that House Amendment No. 1 be deleted:

The Committee further recommends that the following amendment be adopted:

by deleting all language following the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following language:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-54-201, is amended by designating the first sentence of such section as subsection (a); by designating the remainder of the language in such section as subdivision (1); by deleting the language "The official governing body" from the second sentence in such section and by substituting instead the language "Except as provided in subdivision (2), the official governing body"; and by adding the following language to be designated as subdivision (2):

(2) Upon the adoption of an ordinance by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of any municipality located in any county having a population of not less than one hundred thirty-four thousand seven hundred (134,700) nor more than one hundred thirty-four thousand eight hundred (134,800) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, the official governing body of such municipality is authorized and empowered, in its discretion, to appropriate from the general funds and/or hotel/motel tax fund of such municipality whatever funds its governing body deems necessary to conduct tourist promotion.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Senator Rosalind Kurita

Representative Curtis Johnson

Senator Tim Burchett

Representative Ulysses Jones

Senator Reginald Tate

Representative Randy Rinks